

THE SPIRIT ANSWER*

Through the curtains creep no shaft of moon-light,
The cold lamp gives no ray,
Between us lies the silence still unbroken,
That fell one bitter day.
The darkness fills the well remembered places,
The midnight gives no sign;
One heart tonight aches in the lonely chamber,
Where once thrived thine and mine.

Wife, who didst love me as my own soul loveth;
Who wearied God with prayer;
Your cry to heaven came ringing
In passion and despair.
You have called me back to you my darling;
With tears and anguish dumb,
Pain's broken cry and passion's voiceless yearning—
You have called and I have come.

I have answered in the night's dead dark
ness,
Down through the falling rain;
With all the ache and anguish of earth's loving.
I have come back again.
Over the form I wore the dark storm bloweth,
The heavy rain drips cold;
Closer than loving arms could fold about me,
Nestles the grave's damp mold.

But I, a spirit, cast in a new brightness,
Drift like a rose leaf blown,
Back to the home we loved together—
Back to thy arms, mine own,
I see the sweet, sad face that bent over
The pillow when I died;
The weeping eyes, uplifted in their anguish,
The long hair scattered wide.

Hast thou no word to filter through the
silence?
Lift up thine eyes and see,
Can not love break the earthly barrier rising
So dark twixt thee and me?
Is there no sense that thrills when I am near
thee?
Hearest thou no sound or sigh?
Oh, God! Thou knowest how far amid Thy
spaces
I heard my darling's cry!

Can my touch wake no pulse to throb at meet-
ing?
Must my kiss fall like air,
When words I speak to you are bringing
God's answer to your prayer?
Dear, wilt thou say thou'st only heard the
night storm
The patter of the rain—
Only the wind that trembled in the tree tops—
And have I come in vain?

—BEATRICE MAREAN

"Lines suggested by reading a letter from a lady recently bereaved of her husband, which contained the following passage: 'My prayers are freighted with petitions that God will permit my husband's spirit to return and make its presence known to me if only for one time; and sometimes in my lonely room in the hush of the midnight hour I imagine that my prayers have been answered, and I feel my loved one's presence, the clasp of his hand—his kiss upon my brow. The morning light, however, always dispels the happy thought and I am convinced that it was only an illusion of my melancholy imagination.'"

"Do It To Day."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Alterations in the Ocala House.

For the past several years it has been realized that there was a scarcity of store rooms in Ocala, and now Mrs. Dorothy G. Edwards, owner of the Ocala House, has decided to turn the first floor of the east wing of the hotel into five magnificent store rooms.

Contractor George MacKay is now at work on plans for the alterations and will in a few days submit them to Mrs. Edwards for approval.

The new store rooms will face the Merchant's block, in which is located the postoffice. This is one of the most traveled streets in Ocala, and Mrs. Edwards shows her good business judgment by making the above alterations at this the very time that the city's increasing business facilities are in demand.

An addition will be constructed in which will be located the kitchen and dining rooms. The house is now going through a complete overhauling preparatory to its opening in the fall.

The fact that most of the five rooms above spoken of have been leased for a term of years speaks well for the future of our city.

The prettiest and most up-to-date line of box paper for ladies' correspondence can be had at Tydings & Company's and the prices are reasonable, too.

How to Register a Still.

In a recent issue we took occasion to urge upon turpentine men the necessity of registering their stills in the U. S. custom house. To do this each operator should apply to the nearest customhouse for a blank, No. 26, U. S. Internal Revenue. This blank provides for list of stills and distilling apparatus in any given location, designated by town, county and state and by whom owned.

It gives a registered distilling number, a number to each still, its kind and capacity, whether or not for use, and if used, for what purpose. This blank when filled out is, to use the words of the blank, "to be returned in duplicate to the deputy collector by every person having in his possession or custody, or under his control, any still, or stilling apparatus set up. Persons failing to register become liable to penalty of \$500 and a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000, an imprisonment for not less than one month, nor more than two years, in addition to forfeiture of the still and all personal property found in the building, etc., where the same shall be set up. (Revised Statutes, Section 3258.) A copy of each notice on this form is to be immediately forwarded to the commissioner of internal revenue." The last sentence evidently refers to the duty of the collector of internal revenue.

As we stated in the former article there is no fee or charge made by the officer in registering a still, and it need be done but once so long as the ownership or location be unchanged.—Industrial Record.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit frightfully and spit blood, three one dollar bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Tydings & Co.

Several Kinds of a Bird.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eyes on the main chances. She began life as Elizabeth Bird, of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When the time came to change nests she allied herself with Wm. Robin, and lived happy until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robin again rolled around. Then David Buzzard, a widower, more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared, and Mrs. Robin became Mrs. Buzzard. Into the Buzzard roost she carried one little Martin and two little Crows and one little Robin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Gobolick, of Colusa, Aal. writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Tydings & Co.

Death of Mrs. W. A. Moorhead.

Mrs. Alexander Moorhead died Saturday morning at her home in the second ward after an illness of several months. Her sufferings for the past few weeks had been intense and the end was expected hourly.

Before her marriage about a year ago, Mrs. Moorhead was Miss Kate Pindar, of this city and she was twenty-one years of age. Besides a devoted husband she leaves a father, mother and several brothers to mourn her death.

The funeral occurred late Saturday afternoon, Rev. I. W. Ogle, of the Methodist church, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the old cemetery.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

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